

We will never forget



**Upland Police Officer
ERNEST RALPH DARK**
01/16/1899—09/17/1940

OFFICER DARK SERVED THE CITY OF UPLAND FOR OVER 12 YEARS. HE GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE WHEN HE DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1940. HE LEFT BEHIND HIS WIFE, WALTEEN AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN, HAROLD (7) AND MAXINE (5).

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY, THE MEMBERS OF THE UPLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO CREATE A MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF OUR FALLEN OFFICER. THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL WILL BE BUILT ON THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF THE

UPLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY. ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MONUMENT WILL BE FROM PRIVATE FUNDING AND DONATIONS ONLY.

THE MEMORIAL WILL CONSIST OF THREE WALLS, WITH THREE FLAG POLES ERECTED BEHIND THEM. THE WALL IN THE CENTER WILL HAVE A PLAQUE, IN REMEMBRANCE OF OFFICER DARK.

IN THE CENTER, THERE WILL BE A STATUE OF AN OFFICER KNEELING ON A PEDESTAL FACING THE PLAQUE. THE AREA WILL BE SURROUNDED WITH BENCHES TO PROVIDE A SEATING AREA FOR THOSE VISITING THE MEMORIAL.



Artist Rendition



The Monument

*I never dreamed it would be me
My name for all eternity
Recorded here at this hallowed place
Alas, my name, no more my face
"In the line of duty" I hear them say
My family now the price will pay
My folded flag stained with their tears
We only had those few short years
The badge no longer on my chest
I sleep now in eternal rest
My sword I pass to those behind
And pray they keep this thought in mind
I never dreamed it would be me
And with heavy heart and bended knee
I ask for all here from the past
Dear God, let my name be the last*

- George Hahn

DONATIONS

\$2,500.00

Includes:

- Range Qualification with an Upland Police Department Range Master
- An opportunity to experience the Upland Police Department's Force Options Simulator
- Ride along with the Upland Police Department
- 1/4 Page Ad in the Printed Program
- Commemorative Challenge Coin

\$1,000.00

Includes:

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\$500.00

Includes:

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\$100.00

Includes:

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"Upland Community Foundation"

Please write "Police Memorial" on the memo line.

The Upland Community Foundation is a non-profit organization under 501(c)(3)

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Upland, CA 91786
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